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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the pending application.

Listing of Claims:

- (Previously presented) A radio communications system comprising:
- (a) an intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna:
- (b) a first transmitter/receiver, at a first point along the intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna, and in communication with an end-user; and
- (c) a second transmitter/receiver, at a second point along the intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna, and in communication with an end-user; wherein the intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna conducts radio frequency signals between the first and second transmitter/receiver.
- 2. (Previously presented) The radio communications system of claim 1, wherein the second transmitter/receiver is coupled to the end-user with a hard wire.
- 3. (Previously presented) The radio communications system of claim 1, wherein the second transmitter/receiver is a conductive surface portion of the intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna.
- 4. (Previously presented) The radio communications system of claim 1, wherein the first transmitter/receiver is adjacent to the intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna.
- 5. (Previously presented) The radio communications system of claim 1, wherein the first transmitter/receiver is located in the intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna.
- 6. (Previously presented) An intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna, comprising a roadway, including:
 - (a) a suitable wearing course material; and
- (b) an effective amount of radio frequency conductive material, sufficient to transmit and receive radio frequencies.

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- 7. (Currently amended) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 6, wherein the radio frequency conductive material is at least one member selected from the a group consisting of: radio frequency transmittable polymers, metal shavings, metal dust and conductive carbons.
- 8. (Currently amended) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 7, wherein the conductive carbon is at least one member selected from the <u>a_group</u> consisting of carbon black, carbon fiber, graphite and coke breeze.
- 9. (Previously presented) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 7, wherein the radio frequency transmittable polymers include: polyacetylene, polyaniline, polypyrrole, polythiophenes, polyethylenedioxythiophene and poly(p-phenylene vinylene)s.
- 10. (Currently amended) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 7, wherein the metal shavings are at least one member selected from the <u>a</u> group consisting of: iron, iron alloys, aluminum, aluminum alloys, copper and copper alloys.
- 11. (Currently amended) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 7, wherein the metal dust is at least one member selected from the <u>a</u> group consisting of: iron, iron alloys, aluminum, aluminum alloys, copper and copper alloys.
- 12. (Currently amended) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 6, wherein the suitable wearing course material is at least one member selected from the a group consisting of: asphalt and concrete.
- 13. (Previously presented) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 6, wherein the conductive material is intermixed with the wearing course material.
- 14. (Previously presented) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 6, wherein the conductive material and the wearing course material are substantially distinct layers.

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15. (Previously presented) The intrinsic pavement transmitter and antenna of claim 6, further comprising an insulating layer proximate the roadway.